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# Rob Mark Twain of Watch That H. H. Rogers Gave Him

Valuable Timepiece Stolen From Author's House. But Quickly Returned When Commissioner Bingham Sends Out Word.

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berry Finn" is probably unknown, though his friends, "the late Daughin" and "the Duke of Biltewater," have many a counterpart, the detective burcau's word went forth to burglar, sneak thief, fence and pickpocket. "This watch must be found and returned. The 'boss' wants it."

This meant that a watch presented to Mr. Clemens on Christmas Day, 1903, by Mr. Rogers had been stolen, and that Commissioner Bingham had placed the police force on its mettle to recover it. Response to that menacing summons was instantaneous. The watch is again in Mr. Clemens' possession, safe and unscarred. It was returned through a pawnbroker.

Even in the east side a watch case with those names engraved in it bore a long transfer of the case which Mr. Clemens engraved in it bore a missing watch.

While the house which Mr. Clemens was undergoing repairs a few days ago there were many strangers in it, workmen and their helpers, and it is believed that some watchful thief took advantage of the occasion to slip in unnoticed and make off with whatever valuables the could quickly find. Thus the watch disappeared and its loss was keenly felt by its owner.

Determined to use every effort at his command to recover it. Mr. Clemens, who studiously avoids public places as a rule, went to police headquarters. He wore his famous suit of white, and the reporters, who were first to recognize him, found the author standing in the hall outside the detective bureau.

Commissioner Bingham, who has known Mr. Clemens for several years, greeted him very cordially and declared that special effort be made to find the missing watch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"Presented to Mark Twain, Christmas Day 1903, by fl. H. Rogers," is the title of a little story about which Samuel L. Clemens knows a great deal, but which has never been written. Its legend has been ringing through the underworld of New York for a week.

In those days byways where "Huckleberry Finn" is probably unknown, though his friends, "the late Daughin" danger flag for those who are not too inquisitive about the antecedents of what they buy to sell again. "Presented to Mark Twain by H. H. Rogers" needed no lexicon except the newspapers to make it spell "unsafe" and the heavy gold watch case was undoubtedly headed for the melting pot when that demand which admitted no denial came from the police. How swiftly and surely it sped is shown by the result.

While the house which Mr. Clemens has taken at 21 Fifth avenue was undergoing repairs a few days ago there

# Don't Feel Like Doughnut, Your Wife May Claw You

RUMFORD, FALLS. Me., Feb. 11.— way, "Put 'em on. Sometimes after Mrs. Samuel Sellers, of Highland I've eaten supper I feel like a dough-ridge, a few miles west of this town." RUMFORD, FALLS. Me., Feb. 11.—
Mrs. Samuel Sellers, of Highland Ridge, a few miles west of this town, is recovering from a severe attack of hysterics during which she was so violent that Mr. Sellers received several nail wounds in his face before he could summon neighbors to assist him in caring for his wife.

The Sellers are a newly married couple, and the young bride has yet to The Seller's risibilities and she was powerless to stop it, and then developed into a fine it of hysteria.

All Mr. Seller's attempts to assist his wife were met to assist his wife were met to assist his wife.

The samuel Sellers, of Highland I've eaten supper I feel like a doughnut."

Although he was entirely innocent of any attempt at humor, the reply extended when the number of in a peal of laughter which continued until she was powerless to stop it, and then developed into a fine it of hysteria.

All Mr. Seller's attempts to assist his wife were met anything you want, and your stomach well feel fine before and after your meals. Your appetite will be a pleasure to have, your meals will be a pleasure to eat and relish, and your digestion will be thorough and soothing to the whole body.

You can't do your work well, or he

The Sellers are a newly married cou-ple, and the young bride has yet to learn all of her husband's likes and dislikes or table viands. She soon discovered his inordinately fondness for twisted molasses doughnuts, and last night as she was preparing supper, she said: "Would you like doughnuts for sup-

Mr. Sellers was so busy reading the evening paper that she had to repeat the question three times ere he heard.

stop it, and then developed into a fine fit of hysteria. All Mr. Seller's attempts to assist his All Mr. Seller's attempts to assist his wife were met by screams of "So you feel like a doughnut, do you? You're twisted. You're a doughnut man," and "I'll eat you," for in her hysterical condition she was beside herself, as the long scratches in her husband's face testify. When Mrs. Sellers was restored, which was not until a physician had been called, she was astonished to learn of her behavior.
"Hereafter." declares Mr. Sellers, "I will mentally say over my replies and make sure that there is nothing in them funny enough to be dangerous."

# NICHOLAS BURKE STRICKEN IN HIS ALEXANDRIA HOME

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb 11.

Barley presiding, opened its Febru-iry term at the court house this mornng. The docket was called and cases for trial. This is a chancery term of the court.

#### Deaths and Funerals.

Ralph Smith, an Alexandria carpent-r, died at the Alexandria Hospital last

a stairway at his home, 706 South Wash-Nicholas P. T. Burke, a member of ington street, last Saturday. No one

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. Peb II.

Nicholas P. T. Burke, a member of the board of aldermen from the First ward, was stricken with paralysis at his home, 75 South Washington streets last evening from the effects of the board of aldermen from the State evening from the effects of the board of aldermen, which are sufficiently experienced and the second term as member of the board of aldermen. He is the grandens of Nicholas P. Trist, who made the Fready of Guadalupe Hidlago, which brought California into the United States.

Churchmen Form League.

At the First Baptist Church yesterday the First Baptist Church yesterday the first Baptist Church states.

The remains will be street to Lincoln experience about 9 o'clock hast pink in the office of Edward G. Pertner, of the Portner Brewing Company, in North St. Asaph street. The restarted among some chemicats, but the cause of its origin is not known, the damage was slight, the fames being one extinguished.

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If "the neighborhood is not what it used to be," move-first studying the want ads.

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